6. National AIDS Research Institute, 73, G-Block, MICD, Bhosari, Pune-411026.

(d) A sum of Rs. 15,08,000/- has been allocated to Apex Centre, CMC, Vellore. Regional Centres (Except National AIDS Research Institute, Pune) have been allocated Rs. 14.00 lakhs each to be released in four instalments.

(e) N.G.Os are being involved in these activities at grassroot level and for providing telephonic counselling service.

Standardisation of Indian System of Medicines

216. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to stadardise the Indian system of Medicines, particularly the Ayurveda;

(b) whether keeping in view challanges of patent laws and global competition, Government have taken any steps, so far, for subjecting the Indian medicine systems to the rigours of scientific research and their integration with the modern system of medicines, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes Sir, Standardisation of the drugs of Indian Systems of Medicine particularly of Ayurveda is a priority for the Deptt. of ISM&H. A.P.C. has been constituted for the purpose by government and is supported by P.L.I.M. Ghaziabad. Keeping in view the huge quantum of drug standardisation work, 24 other laboratories of the country have been engaged to assist in the work of pharmacopoeial standards.

(b) and (c) (i) Deptt. of ISM&H have established I.P.R./Patent Cell to deal with all the issues relating to ISM&H drugs and support individuals and the organisations in this regard.

(ii) CCRAS, ICMR Universities & Departments are conducting research on Indian systems of Medicine drugs, utilising modern research tools. As per the National Health Policy ISM&H are being developed in accordance with the strengths and genius of these systems of medicine.

Inadequate Health Facilities in Tribal Districts of Orissa

217. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the increasing death in Koraput, Nabrangpur and other tribal districts in Orissa;

(b) whether a large number of people are facing untimely death due to inadequate health care; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to provide adequate health care in those tribal districts of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State and will be laid on the table of the House.

Poor health care facilities in Southern Districts of Orissa

218. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the poor health care facilities in Southern districts, particularly in undivided Koraput district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken to provide health care facilities in that district; and

(c) the steps taken to save the tribal people in that district from untimely death as adequate health care facilities are not available there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State and will be laid on the table of the House.

Death Due to Tuberculosis

219. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the death toll due to Tuberculosis in the country during the last five years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): No reliable information is available on the number of deaths due to Tuberculosis in the country. Hospital based information received from States by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence for the last 5 years is given in the Statement (*See* below.) The number of deaths of persons who suffered from TB and not obtained treatment either as out patients or from private practitioners is not known. It is however estimated that the mortality due to TB is about 53 per lakh populations which is also more or less uniformed throughout the country.

Statement

Deaths Due to T.B. in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996

S.No.	State/UTs	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1177	1010	991	719	1046
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	34	26	18	3	1
3.	Assam	92	81	NR	NR	NR
4.	Bihar	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
5.	Goa	90	63	16	9	40
6.	Gujarat	233	238	146	125	374
7.	Haryana	319	193	213	244	235
8.	Himachal Pradesh	277	212	291	273	239
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	1	0
10.	Karnataka	575	537	460	925	733
11.	Kerala	239	210	212	182	239
12.	Madhya Pradesh	181	334	239	187	203
13.	Maharashtra	1059	1250	1181	851	798
14.	Manipur	0	1	3	0	16
15.	Meghalaya	13	7	2	7	0
16.	Mizoram	20	22	20	8	10
17.	Nagaland	0	1	3	1	0
18.	Orissa	816	616	355	200	402
19.	Punjab	109	121	106	95	48
20.	Rajasthan	412	560	445	98	121
21.	Sikkim	25	3	NR	NR	NR
22.	Tamil Nadu	411	121	125	304	219
23.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Uttar Pradesh	114	278	340	513	514
25.	West Bengal	574	187	212	641	NR
26.	A&N Island	30	26	17	20	
27.	Chandigarh	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
28.	D & N Haveli	6	3	5	4	9
29.	Daman & Diu	4	4	1	3	8
30.	Delhi	1661	1822	1811	1667	1760
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	30	26	59	96	82

NR: Not Received.